

### Chester County 4-H Members Hold Show

Over 100 head of dairy cattle were exhibited by 4-H Club members Friday, August 1 at the Goshen Fair Grounds at the annual 4-H Dairy Roundup. Each member has the responsibility of caring for and training his own dairy animal. All five of the major dairy breeds were represented at Friday's show.

In Ayrshire competition, grand champion honors went to an intermediate calf owned by Sharon Henley, Cochranville. Tina Kulp, Pottstown, exhibited a 2-year-old heifer that was judged the reserve champion Ayrshire.

John Rhodes, Coatesville, exhibited the grand champion and reserve champion Brown Swiss.

A senior calf shown by Lewis Wilkinson, Landenberg, was named grand champion Guernsey Reserve champion Guernsey was a 3-year-old cow exhibited by Robert Hocking, Landenberg.

Grand champion Holstein was a 2-year-old heifer owned by Carol Yoder, Elverson. A 3-year-old cow exhibited by Linda Yeager, Phoenixville, was selected as reserve champion.

Starr Kindt, Elverson, won championship honors with her Jersey intermediate calf. Reserve champion Jersey was a 3-year-old cow shown by Patricia Lunger, Chester Springs.

The 4-H club members were also judged on their skills in showing their animal to the judge in the show ring. They were also judged on the grooming they had performed on their animal. Master fitter and master showman awards were presented to members excelling in their division.

Champion and reserve champion fitters were also selected. In the first year division, Carol Yeager, Phoenixville, won championship honors in both contests with her junior yearling Holstein heifer. Rebecca Moore, Chatham, was named reserve champion fitter and showman; she exhibited a Holstein junior calf.

Champion fitter in the junior division went to Holly Scheib, Phoenixville; Holly showed a Guernsey junior calf. Scott Rhodes, Coatesville, exhibited an Ayrshire senior yearling, and was named champion junior

showman. Linda Yeager of Phoenixville showed a 3-year-old Holstein cow and was selected as the reserve champion junior fitter and showman.

In the senior division, champion and reserve champion showmanship honors went to Sharon and Frank Mast, respectively — brother and sister, Elverson. Sharon exhibited a junior yearling Holstein heifer, and her brother — a senior yearling Holstein heifer. Dianne Lamb, Coatesville, was judged champion senior fitter; and Carl Yoder, Elverson — reserve champion senior fitter. Both exhibited Holstein senior calves.

The cattle were judged by the modified Danish system. In addition to being ranked in decreasing order of superiority, the cattle were also placed blue, red, and white merit groups, with blue being the superior group. Over 50 blue merit cattle qualified for the Southeast Penna. 4-H Dairy Show, which will be held August 29th at the Allentown Fair Grounds.

John Smith, York County Agricultural Agent, was type judge for the Holstein classes. Type judge for the other four breeds was John Dewey, Kennett Square. Fitting and Showmanship judges were Associate County Agricultural Agents, John Harris of Dauphin County and Jake Guffey of Bradford County.

Commercial red meat production in the Commonwealth totaled 76,030,000 pounds in June, 6 percent less than in May.

Production for the first six months of this year was 512,227,000 pounds, a drop of 6 percent from the comparable period in 1968, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

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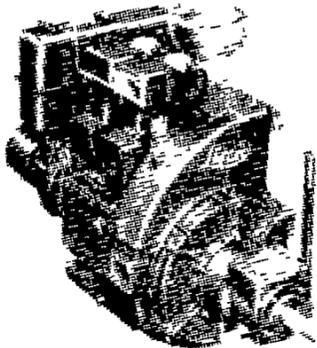
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